

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAX POLICY**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2006**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Room 521 House Office Building**

**Chairman Sheen** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (14/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Palmer, Farrah, Zelenko. (3/17)

**Representative Gosselin** moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Jones** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

**Representative Jones** moved to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2005 and January 24, 2006 meetings. **Representative Stakoe** supported the motion. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

**Chairman Sheen** laid **SB 569** and **SB 570** before the committee.

SB 569	Allen	Income tax; credit; population requirement for historic preservation tax credit; eliminate.
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SB 570	Allen	Single business tax; credit; population requirement for historic preservation tax credit; eliminate.
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**Senator Jason Allen**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Nick Bozen**, representing the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries, turned in a testimony card in support of **SB 569** and **SB 570** but did not wish to speak.

**Chairman Sheen** laid **HB 5313** before the committee.

HB 5313	Walker	Property tax; appeals; board of review; allow township board to appoint alternate members.
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**Representative Howard Walker**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Bill Anderson**, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5313**.

**Mickey Knight**, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 5313** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Meyer** moved to report **HB 5313** with recommendation. **Representative Jones** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Sheen** returned to consideration of **SB 569** and **SB 570**.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to report **SB 569** with recommendation. **Representative Jones** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Miller, Meisner, Mayes. (12/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** Reps. Drolet, Bennett. (2/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to report **SB 570** with recommendation. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Miller, Meisner, Mayes. (12/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** Reps. Drolet, Bennett. (2/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:34 a.m.